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COMING HOME.

They are coming home, coming home,—  
Brother and lover, father and son,  
Friend and foe, they are coming home,  
To rest, for the work is done.

They come from hospitals, picket and field,  
From iron boat, land and trowing fort,  
In silent companies, slowly wheeled,  
In the rhyme of a solemn thought.

This was a father of women and men,  
Grey haired but bold and strong of limb,  
The bayonet flashed and flashed again,  
And the old man's eyes grew dim!

Hero was a form of many grace,  
The boundless ground through the air,  
Drenched with his blood a pictured face,  
And a curl of silver hair.

That was a bright and venturesome boy ;

“Back from the perilous picket-ground,”

They bore him, waked from his dream of joy,  
To a ghastly, fatal wound.

And thus for three days lingering,

He talked in wandering, rapid speech

Of mother and home, and cooling spring

His lips could almost reach.

They are coming home—but not as they went,

With the flying flag, and stirring band,

With the tender work and message sent

From the distant wavy hand.

A tear for those who mourn the lost,

Whose homes have been made sad :—

Their fondly cherished friends are left,

To perish with the dead.

JUDGE GARTER'S DECISION IN THE

CASE OF THE CONTESTED COUNTY

JUDGESHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, District Court

COUNTY OF BUTTE, Second District,

County of Butte.

The People of the State of California,

Ex. Rel. E. T. Hogan, vs. A. P. Moore,

Defendant :

This proceeding is tried upon an agreed

statement of the facts of the case, made

without the name or authority of the At-

torney General, and submitted to the

Court for the purpose of obtaining a de-

cision of the question as to which of the

respective parties to this contest is en-

titled to hold the office of County Judge

of Plumas county. The agreed state-

ment on file shows the facts of the case.

Upon those facts the court decides

what follows as matter of law :

1st. That upon the taking effect of

article six of the amendments of the

Constitution of the State, ratified by the people

at the General Election of 1862, the

Courts and their Judges, which existed

by the provisions of the Constitution of

1849, were abrogated and abolished, ex-

cept that section 19 of said amendment

provided that “In order no inconvenience

may result to the public service, from the

taking effect of the amendments pro-

posed to Article Six by the Legislature of

Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-One, no

officer shall be superseded thereby, nor

shall the organization of the several

courts be changed thereby until the elec-

tion of the taking effect of the amend-

ments and the inauguration of the courts,

and that this provision of Section 16 was

made to prevent an interregnum in the

administration of the laws in the courts,

between the time of the taking effect of

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QUINCY.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864.

For President, 1864.  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.  
Subject to the decision of the National Convention.

## THREE YEARS OF HISTORY.

On this day (April 12th) three years since, the rebels began the present war by firing on the fort at Charleston. Three years since, Beauregard, acting under express orders from the bogus War-Department of Jeff. Davis, turned his cannon toward Sumter, and thus gave the signal which has wrapped our nation in all the horrors of a civil-war. The feeling of sectionalism (begotten of States Rights Doctrine) blew into a flame, and the forms of government, the essence of nationality, and the integrity of the nation was struck at, wickedly and carelessly.

That shot has been the cause of a greater revolution, than the gunner anticipated; not merely a revolution of physical forces, but of the moral and thinking elements of the American people. One section has learned in bloody lessons, that the Northern people are not cowards, that they are slow to anger; but when once aroused, their wrath is terrible, and with the weight of free institutions resting in their choice, when they did resolve to preserve the nation in all its integrity, and moved forward to execute the laws, their force was relentless, for it was backed with the sentiment of christianity and civilization.

When Sumter was fired upon, the North was fairly asleep with apathy. To be sure the South had threatened to dissolve the Union, but that threat had been used until it had lost its force. No person thought seriously that the terrible struggle in which we are now engaged, was to follow the election of Lincoln. Had the North believed it, could it have been proved to the people of the Northern States, that the South would have acted as they have acted, the vote of the North for Lincoln would have been nearly unanimous, not for belief in the Chicago Platform, but because of that dearer right, to us and our children, that the majority of votes shall govern, and the chains which bound us would have been loosened a few months sooner.

When that shot was fired, men of Southern birth and sentiment controlled the nation; they had shaped its policy from the beginning; they gave laws to the land; they controlled social life, and whatever or whoever received the "taboo," was avoided as dangerous or as a political and social leper; and by the South, was generally understood the interest of the slave-holders, for the poor whites were of no account or moment. Now, the scales are completely turned; a sentiment of strength, the offspring of the present struggle, has taken the place of the ancient weak-backed feeling of the North, and they act and feel that twenty millions have equal rights to a share in the control of the country, that the ten millions have or had.

When that shot was fired, there were hundreds of thousands in the North, who, believing in quietness and peace, were willing to allow the slave-holding interest of the South, to dictate the domestic, as well as foreign policy of the Government; but when it was understood that the war was commenced to protect and perpetuate the institution of slavery, the scales dropped from the eyes, the letters from the limbs, and the free and mighty North as one man, declared "Since slavery began this war, since slavery has shown its barbarism in this age, let slavery cease to exist." The Proclamation of President Lincoln, was behind the sentiment of the people, he followed public opinion, and the inexorable logic of events, has even filled the souls of divers and sundry leaders of the faction called copperheads who declare that this war has killed slavery.

The present is too turbulent to glean lessons from the teachings of the history of our country since three years ago, but when the future shall have the chance to quietly balance the accounts of 1861, '62, '63, and '64, it will find the sheet filled with the onward steps and mighty advance of freedom, while the American nation will date its brightest glory from April 12th 1861.

The political changes have been no less significant than the changes of other matters. The Democratic party was poisoned by the adhesion of Calhoun; the doctrines enunciated by him were so adroitly sugar-coated, as to blind the masses; but time brought the hidden disease to the surface, and so completely gangrened was that party found, that its death was a certainty.

The Republican party, too, although

arrayed in opposition to the peculiar tenets of democracy on the question of slavery, was only calculated as a party in times of peace. When war burst over the land, loyal men came together with the certainty of destiny; out of the events of the war has grown the Union party. Its tenets are national, its principles nationality, and it will be, what the old Democratic party has been, the controlling influence in the Government. Its members were baptized in the first blood shed in the war, and that blood is a covenant too strong to be sundered by the arts or schemes of any politician now living.

When this war is over, there will be other issues to be met, to which the war is but a scheme of probation. But the new nation which has grown and is growing out of this war, will be a thorough union of law and liberty; not from any change in fundamental law, but from the precedent established in the war and confined in victory, that we are a NATION.

## A BOHEMIAN CRITIC.

The "Grass Valley National" is on the "Bohemian" style, critically critical, with its literary nose turned up to catch the scent of pure, unadulterated, unmixed white blooded belief.

In an article entitled "Cole hath spoken," it out-Macaulay! Macaulay; it discounts Sidney Smith, and the grace of Walpole; it joins with the sting of Curran; in logic it beyond conception, and while its style is faultless, it is, in fact sadly deficient. Nay, "Sir Oracle" of the *National*, it is generally known to intelligent Californians, that we have a Congressman named Cornelius Cole; that he is a man who in brains and solidity is the equal if not the superior of any man who has ever represented this State in Washington, in either branch of Congress, but then his ways and thoughts are not the ways and thoughts of the *National* of Grass Valley. Cole does not look through the magic glasses of the critic of the *National*. Therefore, Cole is coal-black.

Does not the sapient Bohemian of the *National* know that a "late Ex-President," took sides with rebellion, and was at the date of his death in full fellowship with the Democracy run mad, who hover around the fountain of good Cavedish, or does it throw doubt and discredit on the statement of Cole, with the idea that its readers are so forgetful or ignorant as to ignore the immortal John Tyler, or is it, too, Tylerized by the lesser lights of Calhounism.

It is very easy for a writer to mention names and call on the great dead to back him, but in this instance, he calls from the shades men who in their lives were abolitionists, and who hoped to see the total extinguishment of slavery. If precedent is sought for, and great men are needed to back the modern critic of the Copperhead school, they must be hunted for in some other era, than the times of the American Revolution. The names of Washington and Jay and Hamilton, or Madison or Jefferson, are the great lights by which modern abolitionists swear; better commence with Calhoun and Hayne and end with Jeff Davis and Floyd.

But, Sir Oracle thinks Cole theoretically beligerent, yet practically Quakerish. Now with a just cause for Cole to quarrel for, we will wager that he can "weigh the sugar" of the Bohemian of the *National*. His past life is the best evidence of his possession of moral as well as physical courage; when "our folks" pealed men with rotten eggs, in Sacramento, for not believing as we did, Cornelius Cole stood a good share of the brunt of that little specimen of Democratic strategy, and although it might not be practically safe for Democrats to be so liberal (of rotten eggs) now, yet theoretically the egg war continues, with the difference only, that the eggs then thrown were bald, while now the shells have hair on; but there is hope yet, for although the way may be long up to daylight for such oracles, yet the Bohemian may yet reach a glimmer of dawn from the confines of that hell of prejudice in which we now sojourn.

Our voice too is raised in crying "bully for Cole," when he struck the key note of the rebellion, in this wise: "Slavery has undertaken to destroy the Republic, therefore Slavery shall be destroyed."

These two sentences sum up the truth of the matter, and even the sagaciousness of the *National's* school begin to "see it," the only difference being that Cole saw it a little quicker than the rest of us.

Outside.—We publish on the outside

this week, the findings of the Court in Hogan vs. Moore: The opinion was written by Judge Garter, and gives a fair statement of the matter. His views on the proper construction of the amendments to the Constitution, are clearly given, and in our view are unanswerable; at any rate they conclude the matter, as no appeal has been taken from his decision, and probably there will be none.

## SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.

SACRAMENTO CITY, APRIL 11th 1864.

DEAR UNION.—The Ball is over, the lights are out, the music has ceased, and the Legislature tired with labor, and with their blushing honors thick upon them, have retired to their several constituencies. The result of their work is in the future; they have undoubtedly passed some good laws, but the large mass of special local bills, colors their record with a slight tinge of black.

Plumus has had her share of Legislation; one third of her territorial extent sliced off and set into Lassen Co.; returned to the old system of Jury law; and reduced in the number of her terms of District Court to two per annum: 2d Monday in May and 4th Monday in September. The claims for services in the Sage Brush War were, when it was found hopeless to pass the bill, withdrawn by Senator Smith.

For two years there will be no change in the laws, which is a consolation to those who pursue knowledge in "yaller covered" literature bound in calf.

Well just before the Assembly adjourned a lot of silver ware was brought in and laid on the Clerk's desk: Thompson Campbell arose and in his happiest vein delivered the "truck" to Speaker Sears on behalf of the members of the Assembly. Harry took it kindly, and invited the donors to take tea with him in the classic shades of San Juan; and everybody believed his invitation was intended for use. If Brad's advice is worth anything he would suggest to speaker Sears the propriety of avoiding Nevada city on his return home, as the "Statesman of Nevada" might play Old Ned with the breakfast things. Sears is one of the "boys," and Seth Martin is one of the "long-ears," i. e. Sears runs with Connell and Low, and Martin thinks that Sargent and Shafter form the center of the political universe. Martin is of the Assembly, and an in-terminable growler; rumor has it that he grumbles if his bread is not buttered on both sides. Well, Martin was also the recipient of a "token"; it came in the shape of a circular piece of sole leather, and was called by Col. Kewen in his floral style, "a slight testimony" of the esteem of his friends in view of his amiability, and good nature. Martin's face was crimson, and he no doubt felt the covert sarcasm veiled thus in an allegory of leather, but outwardly took it as a joke, and thus exhibited better sense than Brad gave him credit of possessing.

Quincy Union.—We will not argue that point, because we cannot agree on a "basis of operations." Let us quit talking about men, and give the Copperheads thunder and lightning.—Appeal.

All right neighbor, we will give you our hand that the best in our shop shall be given that way. Principles not men from this out.

IMPORTANT MINING LAW.—We received yesterday, from the Hon. R. S. Weston, of Sierra, the following note giving the provisions of the Act concerning partnership in mining property. The law has not yet been published, but miners wishing to avail themselves of its provisions can commence action immediately as they are assured of its being a law:

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Yours, &c.,  
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Correspondents.—Our regular correspondents have failed to connect this week. Come friends, give us the news in your different sections, and not only oblige us but confer a favor upon the citizens of the county in general.

A GOOD LAW.—The following may give some parties a little trouble, but will add considerably to the Revenue of the State: If any person shall give to the Tax Collector, or his Deputy a false name, or shall refuse to give his name, or if [any] person having men in his employ shall refuse to furnish the Poll Tax Collector, or his Deputy, when requested, the name and residence of each man employed by him, or if such person shall refuse to grant free access to the Collector or Deputy to the building or place where such men are employed, he shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be arrested on complaint of the Tax Collector, or his Deputy, and upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 or by imprisonment for a term not less than two days nor more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

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## TERMS OF COURT, 2D JUDICIAL DIST.

PLUMAS COUNTY.—2d Monday in May.

4th Monday in September.

Lassen County.—1st Monday in March.

2d Monday in October.

Butte County.—2d Monday in March.

4th Monday in July. 2d Monday in December.

Tehama County.—2d Monday in February.

4th Monday in June. 2d Monday in November.

## COUNTY COURT.

Plumas County.—1st Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November.

PROBATE COURT is held at the same time as the terms of the County Court.

WRONG.—As yet none of the acts passed by the late legislature relating to the revenue laws, or applying to this county have been received. Neither has the law changing the time of holding our District Court been forwarded to any parties in this county. It seems to us that laws of a general or special character, such as relate to Revenue, &c., should be circulated as soon as possible after their passage, so that the full amount of taxes, &c., could be collected; thereby saving considerable Revenue to the State, preventing mistakes, and the saving of a great amount of unnecessary trouble and inconvenience. We learn that as yet the Commissioners of Lassen county have not received the "Bill" and are adjourning from day to day, waiting for it, so that they may know what course to pursue in regard to the organization of that county. Such delays should not occur and some one is negligent, or the law deficient.

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WASHINGTON, April 9th.—In the debate in the House yesterday, Long of Ohio declared that he would rather recognize the Southern Confederacy than continue the war for the subjugation of the South. To-day Speaker Colfax offered a resolution for his expulsion.

NEW JERSEY, the lone star of the Copperhead fraternity, shows, by her election returns, inclination toward the constellation of the Union.

The National forces in Texas have reoccupied Corpus Christi and captured Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande, more than a hundred miles above Brownsville. This Pass commands an important route for the contraband trade in cotton.

CHICAGO, April 11th.—The Union State Committee of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg, April 6th, and agreed to call a State Convention April 28th. The meeting was very largely attended by members of the Legislature, with whom the members of the Committee had a full consultation. The general tone of the discussion indicated a decided preference for Lincoln. There was considerable outside influence in favor of Andrew Johnson of Tennessee for Vice President.

The resolution touching the Mexican question, which recent dispatches credited to the Senate, was passed by the House. The Senate referred the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The President has recognized Micheal Hahn as the civil Governor of Louisiana, and has also given him the powers of a military Governor.

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SOT'S OUT.—John Platt Esq., proprietor of the *Sierra Democrat* has sold the material and good will of that paper to Dewey & Vaughn of the *Mountain Messenger*, now published at Downieville.

WHAT.

An ingenious puzzle, but when explained is a greater one to those that have not got the "pewter" to do it with.

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CHANCE OF TIME.—Owing to the creation of Lassen county, the terms of District Court for this County have been reduced in number to two, and the time of meeting is now fixed for the 2d Monday in May and 4th Monday in September. We are of right entitled to and ought to have three terms; interregnum of eight months is too long for litigants to wait, but there is no remedy for two years, so we must grin and bear it.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

ONE SEYMOUR LESS.—The glorious result of the late elections in Connecticut put one of the Seymours under the sod. The old Democrats of that State have finally got their eyes open to the fact that "Democracy" of 1864 is treason to the Government, and they don't wish to train in that company. Three cheers for Connecticut.

NEW YORK, April 6th.—The Times' special dispatch from Washington says the rumors so thickly flying about that General Meade is to be removed may as well be set at rest. It is understood to be a settled matter that General Meade will be retained in command of the Army of the Potomac, and more firmly fixed in his position than ever.

GREAT FRESHET.—The heaviest freshet known for two years occurred on the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad last Saturday night. The line is said to be badly damaged at Cameron Run, four miles from Alexandria. The water run entirely over the track and bridges.

WASHINGTON, April 9th.—

# The Quincy Union.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**ELECTION.**—We learn that the election in Lassen Co. will be held on the 2d Monday in May.

**SCHOOL.**—The Summer session of our District School will commence on Monday next, under the charge of Miss Slave.

**NEW PAPER.**—Mr. Bishop of Oroville has a Press and material on the road, for the purpose of starting a paper at Susanville.

**EARLY.**—Several peach trees, in Quincy, are in bloom; something rather unusual at this time in the year for this section.

**LEAF.**—"It was bally lager beer" that Schlatter brought to our Office the other day. He has some of the same kind at his saloon. Try it.

**DELINQUENTS.**—Suits have been commenced against all of the Delinquent Tax Payers of last year. There is about \$2,000 yet due.

**TAXES.**—We hope to be able to publish the full amount of the State and County taxes in our next. From appearances it will be greater than it was last year, viz: \$2 40 on the \$100.

**EXPRESS.**—We understand that Messrs Whiting & Co., intend establishing an Express route from Quincy to Susanville, Honey Lake Valley, in a short time.

**SMELTING WORKS.**—A company has been organized for the purpose of erecting copper smelting works at Genesee Valley. They intend commencing work immediately.

**COMMISSIONERS.**—The Commissioners of Lassen Co., Messrs Drake, Stockton and Breed, were to meet on Monday last to make the necessary arrangements for the organization of the new county.

**MINING NOTICES.**—See notice of the Monitor Co., located at Richmond Hill, on another column also of the Indian Valley G. & S. M. Co., and a notice of persons interested in a mining claim on Nelson Creek.

**ARTIST.**—A notice will be found in our advertising columns from Messrs. Lawrence & Houseworth of San Francisco, requesting "Negatives" of all of the towns and villages throughout the State.

**DISAPPOINTED.**—Quite a number of litigants, witnesses, &c., were in town on Monday last, for the purpose of attending the District Court, but owing to the change in term of holding the same, they had their trip for nothing.

**COPPER MINING COMPANY.**—The Scott Copper Mining Company, located at Indian Valley, Plumas county, have filed articles of incorporation. The following gentlemen were elected trustees: Messrs. H. T. Lee, James Ford and Wm. C. Scott.

**ATTENTION COMPANY!**—The members of the Union Guards of Quincy, are hereby requested to meet at their Armory on Saturday April 23d 1864, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance and interest will be presented. By order of the Lieut. Commanding.

**AN IDEA.**—Since Lassen County has become a fixed fact, we would recommend to the Board of Supervisors of this county that they rent out new jail to that county, as we have no use for it at present. Perhaps Lassen County won't need it, and then again perhaps they will.

**CHANGE.**—We learn that S. O. Hughes Esq., of Round Valley, has purchased the saloon midway between Marion and Taylorville, in Indian Valley, of Messrs. Bradley & Co. "Sam" is an old hand at the business, and will keep the best in the market for his friends.

**HARD TO FIND.**—Quite an amusing incident occurred over the ridge a few days since, something as follows: A party of gents, thinking one of the citizens was "on the go," between two days, undertook the task of tracking him in the dark. After an unsuccessful search of some hours, they learned that the one whom they supposed had vanished, was at his house and in bed. So his tracks were hard to find.

**NEW ROAD.**—Mr. Mack of Carson City, is now at Susanville with a party of six men. He is the agent and superintendent of the Pueblo Rock Mill and mining company, and his object is to find and locate a good wagon road from Carson City to the Bono Mines, via Susanville, Surprise Valley, Pueblo Mountain, &c. We understand that Mr. Mack is an energetic and enterprising man, and just the one to push the enterprise through.

**SIERRA VALLEY.**—The following table we copy from the Mountain Messenger:

Sierra Valley, our readers will remember was "cut off" from Plumas last year. Honey Lake Valley goes this year, and what goes at the next session of our Legislature Heaven only knows, we don't. But if they keep on, the best way for Plumas to do, is to have what is left attached to some other county or Nevada Territory.

The following statement of production, etc., of Sierra Valley, was compiled by a committee of four:—A. P. Chapman, B. F. Lemon, J. H. Kutzon and J. Moore, appointed by the residents of the valley:

No. of trees had land in 1863, 26,040  
" grain land " " 10,625  
" tons of hay produced " 10,380  
" feet of lumber produced " 8,000,000  
" shaves and shingles " 2,155,000  
" lbs. of cheese made " 7,200  
" of butter " 38,955  
" of horses owned 1,128  
" of cattle " 5,419  
" of hogs " 5,000  
" of miles of fence 180  
" of families 180  
" of children 93  
Estimate for 1864.

No. of feet of lumber produced 20,000,000  
" shaves and shingles 8,000,000  
" acres arable land in Sierra Township 48,000  
" acres of land in Sierra Valley 180,000  
Minerals deposited, gold, silver, bismuth and copper; supposed to be of value.

Estimated value of the Yuba Gap Road, by increase of value of taxable property in next two years, 150,000  
**THE WHOLE IN A NUT-SHELL.**—Of General McClellan's report, the Cincinnati Gazette speaks in no smooth terms: "It is the whimpering of a lubberly lout, accusing others of the nuancesses in which he has been detected. It is no military report. No such document ever emanated from a soldier. And it is false as a military history."

Strawberries were exposed for sale in Stockton on Thursday. They were raised in that city and were held at \$1 per pound.

## New Advertisements.

### Notice of Ass't Assessor.

Notice is hereby given to those who may have business relating to Federal Assessments, that any communication addressed to the undersigned at Quincy, in relation thereto, will receive prompt attention.

And all who are liable for Monthly Duties, Butchers, Brewers, Bridge-owners, Manufacturers, Expressmen, &c., are hereby notified that they will be required to make their monthly returns or before the 10th of each month, that is, for their work or business for the preceding month—to this place, duly subscribed and sworn.

S. E. SEABURY,  
Assistant Assessor.

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I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, excepting to think yet better of that which I began thinking of.

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"The Troches are a staff of life to me."

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"For Throat Troubles they are a specific."

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"Too favorably known to need commendation."

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"Contain Opium, nor anything injurious."

Dr. A. A. HAYES, Chemist, Boston.

"An elegant combination for Coughs."

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"I recommend their use to people who are weak."

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"Most salutary relief in Bronchitis."

Rev. S. SHIFFORD, Morristown, Ohio.

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Rev. S. J. P. ANDERSON, St. Louis.

"Almost instant Relief of the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to asthma."

Rev. A. EGGLESTON, New York.

"They have suited my case exactly, relieving my throat so that I could sing with ease."

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### Independent G. & S. Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction, on Monday, April 25th, A. D. 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the tunnel of the Company, so many shares of the Capital Stock of the above named company, standing in names of the following persons, as will suffice to pay the assessments due thereon, together with costs of advertising, and sale.

Names. Sums. A.M.T.

James Boyd, 15 \$ 7 50

Mrs. M. E. Canada, 38 19 00

Samuel Chapman, 25 12 50

F. Bricker, 5 2 50

Harris Ellis, 25 12 50

Giles Blood, 22 11 00

S. Finn, 6 2 50

J. Dow, 15 7 50

M. McQuade, 15 7 50

S. K. Tempier, 20 10 00

Chester Wells, 26 13 00

Wm. Wallace, 10 5 00

Jas. Morgan, 10 5 00

F. B. Moore, 10 5 00

Carl Schmitt, 6 3 00

J. Jones, 15 7 50

P. E. Shannon, 20 10 00

Jas. Mae, 109 54 50

J. C. Ransom, 24 12 50

John Ward, 84 42 50

D. R. Norther, 160 80 00

J. S. McDermott, 10 5 00

Jos. Pitman, 6 3 00

C. F. Bamehell, 55 30 00

Wm. D. White, 8 4 25

F. W. Sherwood, 75 37 50

S. Goshorn, 25 12 50

E. S. Sturman, 15 8 00

J. Webb, 22 12 50

R. Wood, 15 7 50

Jos. W. Graus, 5 2 50

A. Kohler, 17 8 50

S. H. Robinson, 10 5 00

Mrs. E. Hobson, 10 5 00

Mrs. O' Shannon, 5 2 50

F. R. Deihl, 32 16 00

G. H. Hesley, 11 5 50

Wm. Alford, 15 7 50

H. H. Hamlin, 50 25 75

Wm. H. Springer, 35 17 50

J. Bierschback, 18 9 25

J. E. Wilson, 21 12 50

W. G. Huffman, 100 61 00

Amos Smith, 75 37 50

Loretta Bierschback, 20 10 00

P. P. Stoker, 112 65 25

Wm. Humphrey, 105 52 50

Thos. Smith, 50 25 00

J. F. O'Neill, 80 40 00

S. Allison, 84 42 00

M. B. Kelley, 270 135 00

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150 CORDS OF DRY WOOD for sale.

Those in want can be supplied by leaving their orders at the Post Office, or with the undersigned at the residence of J. Moore, in Quincy, where the wood can be seen.

December 13th, 1863. J. Moore, 8-2w.

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Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,

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"WHEN MY MOTHER TUCKED ME IN."

COLD blows the wind and dreary,  
And the daylight's warmth has fled,  
As tired, and chill, and weary,  
I approach my lonely bed,  
To think of home and treasures  
Of the blazing hearth within;  
Of the gone childish pleasures,  
When my mother tucked me in.  
How beaming were her features,  
And how sweet her soft "Good night!"  
That balm of human creatures  
That banish trouble from the heart!  
How tender was the pressure  
Of her kiss upon my brow,  
As in words of sweetest measure,  
She breathed forth—"God bless you now!"  
How sweet the recollection  
Of those happy boyish days!  
How am I to the protection  
Of that Mother's loving gaze!  
Oh! weary is my yearning,  
When bent with care and sin,  
For the happy day's returning  
When my mother tucked me in.

AN INCIDENT ON PICKET.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial relates the following:

One day the 108th Ohio regiment was on picket near Rossville, when a rebel Captain and two of his men entered. The Captain walked in, and on surrendering himself to one of the pickets, recognized him as his own son—a resident of Cincinnati, whose name is suppressed for obvious reasons. Rushing forward the Captain was in the act of clasping him in his arms, with the exclamation, "Oh, my son!" when the soldier rudely shoved him from him with the remark:

"Your son! Get out, you infernal old rebel! Do you suppose I would have you for a father?"

But, —, I am your long absent father," persisted the rebel.

"My father! Well, boys that's a go," laughed the soldier. "Here's a — old rebel says he is my father, when my father has been dead these seven years."

The tears started from the old man's eyes, and resting his head upon a stump he wept like a child, while the pickets looked on with astonishment. Composing himself, the rebel Captain called the soldier to him and related incidents to him of a family nature that were unquestionable evidence of the truth of his assertions. The old man had been engaged in business in Cincinnati, failed, fled South, leaving his family to shift for themselves. For a while letters were frequent, but at last they ceased altogether. A few months after, the family read of the death of its absent loved one in a Southern paper. Time passed on, the wound caused by death had been healed, the son had enlisted in the One Hundred and Eighth, and on Tuesday met his long mourned parent under the above circumstances. As the old man recounted minutely all he had passed through in the South the picket gradually softened, and he, too, found relief in tears.

A FAIR JOKE.—The managers of the Cincinnati Fair for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission recently forwarded to the gentlemen who are so energetically conducting the Brooklyn Fair a gigantic broom, with frightening intelligence that they had swept a clean two hundred and fifty thousand dollars by their exhibition to comfort and alleviate the sufferings of our sick and wounded soldiers. One of our neighbors over the river, of waggish proclivities, probably a clerical opponent of raffles, grab-bag and other similar evil devices, but with a keen appreciation of the attraction of "poker," responded to the message somewhat in the following strain: "We see you and go \$260,000 better." There are fair prospects of the boast being made good. The response reminds us of an anecdote of the comedian Oliver A. Durivage, that was current some years since. He married a vivacious lady of rather questionable antecedents, she having been tried upon a charge of poisoning a former husband, or some other trifling affair of that character; and on one occasion she made her appearance behind the scenes of the theater, where she and Durivage were engaged, and made a peremptory demand of the latter for money with which she wished to purchase a new dress, and endeavored to enforce it by presenting a loaded pistol to his head. The comedian very coolly produced a brace of weapons, and said, "I'll see you and go one better." The lady understood poker and took the hint, to the great relief of the lookers on at the strange scene.—N. Y. Cour.

The Virginia Bulletin learns through Mr. A. S. Olin, who has just returned from the Pyramid Lake District, that the Indians under Winnemucca are disposed to be troublesome; that it is not at all improbable that disturbances between them and the white settlers will occur ere long. The Indians are engaged burning grass in the vicinity of the lakes for the purposes of securing a better crop for the coming season during which they say there will be so little rain that they will require all the grass to sustain their own stock, and will not permit outsiders to encroach upon their rights. There are a great many Indians around the lakes at present, many of whom amuse themselves by fishing. They catch their prey by means of a very ingenious contrivance, a long spear, at the end of which is a sharp bar formed of bone, which, as soon as it strikes the fish, separates from the spear and is secured by means of a thin line to which it is attached. The clearness of the waters of the lake and the experience of the Indians enables them to capture large numbers of the fish. There is but little of interest relative to the mines in the vicinity of the lakes, but few parties being at work in any portion of the district.

It is said that there are now 1,000 women employed in the various departments of Government, at salaries of \$6.00 a year—and not a copperheadress among them, we believe.

NATURAL HISTORY.—The student of natural history, and especially the individual who desires to obtain more precise information as to the peculiarities of cats and beavers, will be interested in the following from the Stockton *Independent*:

A young beaver, which was caught in the tiles a few days since, and has been fed on bread and milk, was day before yesterday kindly adopted by an old house cat, and duly installed as one of the family among her kittens. The beaver is quietly allowed its regular turn at the teats of pussy, and seems to share as largely in her maternal attentions as any of the youthful cats. He enjoys his new position hugely, and fattens under the arrangement.

THERE is a serious schism in the Mormon ranks. The seceders declare agains polygamy, and content themselves with one wife, at least one at a time. An organization founded on this idea has been formed in Cincinnati, under the leadership of Joseph Smith and Isreal L. Rogers. They say that they have missionaries operating in Brigham Young's dominions, who are very successful in making converts. Their present rendezvous is in the vicinity of Chicago, but they have purchased 30,000 acres of land in Missouri, where they intend to settle when the war is over, and build up a city for the habitation of the saints.

GRIZZLY FIGHT.—A few days ago, says the *Visalia Delta*, three large grizzlies made their appearance in sight of Fort Tejon. Several soldiers, with an Indian G., with the Indian, came suddenly upon the monarchs of the forest, which stampeded Mr. Injin. One of the grizzlies knocked Mr. Stott down and bit him severely on the arm. The other two, in the meantime, got to fighting each other, which so attracted the attention of the one on Mr. Stott, that it left him and permitted him to make his escape. He arrived in camp bleeding profusely. He was placed in the hospital.

DESCRIPTION.—On a rough old sailor being asked by the members of a learned society to write a concise account of the manners and customs of a somewhat barbarous nation whose territories he had lately been exploring, he set down the following brief summary of the characteristics of the people in question: "Manners, none. Customs, nasty."

A MAMMOTH GRASSHOPPER.—A Frenchman while translating an American book, came to a sentence which related that a soldier tied his horse to a locust (tree) standing in front of a house. Looking at the dictionary he found the word to be in French, "lanterelle," meaning "grasshopper." He therefore used the word *lanterelle* in his translation, thus conveying the idea to his readers, that in this country grasshoppers were large enough to admit of a horse being fastened to them, and that one was at the time conveniently standing by the door.

GRASSHOPPER.—The farmers in Mariposa county are complaining of the great number of grasshoppers, and are afraid they will do great damage to the crops.

THE WELL ESTABLISHED HOUSE, Marion, Indian Valley.

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Parlor Stoves,

Box Stoves,

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Tin Ware,

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Miner's Tools,

Iron and Steel.

And every description of goods may be found in my establishment of the kind. He has a complete assortment of Hardware, consisting in part of CARPENTER'S TOOLS, MILL SAWS, HAND SAWS, etc. He has also a good supply of CLOTHING, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

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